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The Woodman Wagon Factory turns out the Best Goods on Earth, try one. It also turns out Everlasting Buggies, Paints Buggies and Carriages. Its Woodwork and Repair Department is superb. They also have Fancy Horse-Shoes in the shop and do a General Black-Smithing business. Yours for business.

JACOB HUMBURG, Monroe City.

Why Send Money Away.

The Monroe City Steam Laundry does as good work as Hannibal or Quincy and on

Short Notice.

All Work Guaranteed.

J. E. BROWN.

CHASE'S SENTENCE.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 8.—The circuit court for the northern division of the eastern district of Missouri adjourned yesterday and the district court took and indefinite recess. In the district court the sentence in case of Upted States against L. W. Chase, formerly deputy revenue collector, charged with embezzling funds in his hands, was changed from one year to six months in the Ralls County jail. T. N. Edwards, late postmaster at Lawrenceburg, Ky., who was arrested at Monroe City on a charge of embezzling funds, was arraigned by United States Commissioner Moore, waived examination and in default of bond of \$2,000 was remanded and will be taken to Kentucky for trial.

TO-UTTERLY-TO-FOO.

Once again the DEMOCRAT has been charged with being to-utterly-to-foo Democratic. One word in reply. No paper on earth has ever contained matter with which all of its subscribers agreed. No Republican paper teaches Democratic doctrines. Then, why should any one expect any thing but Democracy in the Monroe City DEMOCRAT.

The Michigan Lumberman have been checkmated. Dingley placed a high tariff on Canadian lumber, but let Canadian logs in free. Canada has passed a bill prohibiting the exportation of logs.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Monroe City Lodge No. 283, I. O. O. F., held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand, W. C. Van Gahin; Vice Grand, T. E. Wine; Secretary, John S. Jarman; Treasurer, W. H. Wilson.

As there is not a Democratic Governor in any Northern State, not a Democratic Senator from any Northern State, and as both Houses of Congress are Republican, what a world of good the Republican party has now an opportunity to do! It has done a world of harm since

THEY KNOW HOW.

The Ladies Club of this city has learned the art of entertaining each other and what true pleasure is.

Thursday evening Mrs. A. Boulware entertained the members of the Club and their husbands. Forty-five guests were present, and six hand euchre at six tables was the amusement of the evening.

At the usual hour refreshments which were enjoyed by all, was served.

The regular meetings of the Ladies Club means pleasure for all of the participants.

This happy day, whose risen sun Shall set not through eternity. This holy clay when Christ, the Lord,

Took on him our humanity, For little children everywhere A joyous season still we make. We bring our precious gifts to them,

Even for the dear child Jesus' sake. —Phoebe Cary.

A WHOLESALE ROMANCE.

A few days ago the ocean liner St. Paul sailed from New York with 350 young farmers from Minnesota and Dakota, all Scandinavians, bound for their native land to spend Christmas and marry the sweet-hearts who have been waiting for them.

This is a pretty romance. A wholesale romance, as it were. These young men are of sturdy stock and make the best kind of citizens. They are industrious, intelligent and honest with all the virtues of thrift.

Their brides will be welcome. Immigration laws have no terrors for men who can in a few years save enough to justify a trip to Europe after a wife. The more the better of such people. America will never reject blood like that.—Post-Dispatch.

Wm. Smith, of Quincy, has been the guest of his friend, C. A. McClinton.

E. W. Ragland and family

Lo! now is come our joyful'st feast!

Let every man be jolly. Each room with ivy leaves is drest

And every post with holly. Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,

And Christmas blocks are burning

Their ovens they with bak't meats choke.

And all their spits are turning.

—Withes.

Norm Eakle is building a barn 48X80 feet for Buckman Bros.

William Tucker and family, of Hannibal, spent Sunday with Dr. A. K. Rutledge and family.

Messrs T. M. Boulware and Harry McClinton were Hannibal visitors Sunday.

John Noland, of the LaGrange Indicator, paid the DEMOCRAT office a pleasant visit last week.

At Christmas-tide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land.

And none are left to grieve alone.

For Love is heaven and claims its own.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

W. T. Clark came in from Texas Sunday morning to spend several days with relatives and attend to business.

Misses Anna McDonald and Addeen Bates were the guests of their friend, Mrs. James S. Scott the first of the week.

ARIZONA'S STATEHOOD.

Gov. Murphy, of Arizona and a committee of 30 will start for Washington, D. C. early in January. They will plead with Congress for Statehood.

THIRTY THREE CHILDREN.

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Jones aged 87 years mother of the largest family in England, is dead at Chester. She has thirty-three children.

TRANSVAAL BEEF.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Twenty-four cars containing 750,000 pounds of canned beef were started for the Transvaal yesterday by Libby, McNeill and Libby.

ENDEAVORITES.

J. T. S. Hickman and wife entertained the Sr. Christian Endeavor Society at their pleasant home Friday evening. There were about thirty-five present. They donated \$12.00 for Church work.

MRS. NANCY CRANDALL.

Mrs. Nancy Crandall aged 57 years died at her home 9 miles southeast of the city Friday. That dread disease consumption took her to a better home. She left three sons, one daughter, one brother and two sisters as well as many friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were at DeMoss' Chapel by Rev. G. B. Smith.

The Ralls County Record's Holiday edition appeared last week. It was a handsome 36 page, 4 col. paper with colored cover and was well filled with artistic advertisements. Joe Burnett keeps right on making the Record one of North East Missouri's best papers. It is a way that he has.

S. B. Gilliland left for Denver, Colo., to visit his wife and other relatives. We say visit because we believe that Brax will return to Grand Old Missouri.

ROBERTSHAW'S CIGARS

Justly celebrated are Robertshaw's goods, especially the Boquet and Pearl Beauty. An exquisite blend of four of the finest brands grown on the island of Cuba, and conceded to be the finest five cent cigar on earth, and they are

STRICTLY UNION MADE
C. S. ROBERTSHAW.

PHOTOS....

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

From now until December 27th I will make photos at the following prices:

Cabinet Photos per dozen	75c
Half Cabinet always \$1.00, now	50c
Small Photos 25 for	25c

Cheaper than ever made in Monroe City before. Your Picture Enlarged Free.

R. A. EWING, - Monroe City.

CATARRH CURED

The Dr. Sprinkle Catarrh Cure does not temporarily relieve one, but it Cures you. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. Sprinkle Medicine Co. - Monroe City, Mo.

MONROE ROLLER MILLS

KENT & M'CARTY, PROP.

Manufacturers of choice soft winter wheat flour. Highest Market Price paid for Wheat at all times.

NEW TIME CARD.

The M. K. and T. has changed the time of its day trains running through this city. The South bound train is now due at 12:07 p. m. instead of 12:32—25 minutes earlier. The North bound train is due at 2:48 p. m. instead of 2:11—37 minutes later.

Node Green made a business trip to Hannibal Saturday.

D. D. Melson was attending to business at Hester Saturday.

Harry Scheetz has been the guest of friends in the city.

Ira Suter, of near Palmyra, sold 8 fine mules to Gentry Fuqua.

Jackson Smith has purchased the Mrs. Bird business property on North Main Street. Consideration unknown.

S. F. Wade is having a pleasant visit with relatives in Gallopis, Ohio.

William Rosser and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Spalding, were in the city with friends the first of the week. Of course they did considerable shopping.

Walter Anderson is working for Mrs. J. W. Finney, at the Park hotel in Monroe City.—Bluffs cor. in Winchester (Ill.) Times.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace; East, west, north, and south let the long quarrel cease: Sing the song of great joy that the angels began, Sing of glory to God and of good will to man!

Hark! joining in chorus The heavens bend o'er us! The dark night is ending, and day has begun.

AN ELOQUENT PASSAGE.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a mere bubble cast up by eternity to float a moment on the waves and sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering unsatisfied; why is it that the stars that hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty presented to our view are taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? There is a realm where the stars will spread out before us like the islands that slumber in the ocean; and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.—George D. Prentiss.

Bro. B. F. Hixson, one of the grandest old Baptist preachers in the country, took his 30th Thanksgiving dinner with the good people of Bethel Baptist Church on Thursday of last week. He tells us he enjoys these annual feasts very much.—Ralls County Record.

Lee B. Hixson came in Saturday from Shepherd, Ill., to visit his wife.

James Welsh, of Riverside County, Cal., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. H. W. N. Kidd the latter part of the week.

If you want your hogs butchered, bring them to us.